

**REPRESENTATIVE DRIEHAUS WELCOMES NATIONAL SCIENCE  
FOUNDATION FUNDING FOR UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI**

**WASHINGTON, DC**—Representative Steve Driehaus today welcomed an announcement by the National Science Foundation of an award of \$449,999 for the University of Cincinnati. This funding will support research efforts at the university.

“This is a smart investment for the University of Cincinnati and our community. This funding will help to strengthen science education on both a local and national level. Improving science education is critical for sustaining our workforce and allowing our nation to remain a leader in the fields of science and technology,” said Rep. Driehaus.

The National Science Foundation provides support for research and education in non-medical fields of science. According to the National Science Foundation, the agency receives more than 40,000 requests for funding every year and grants funding to approximately 11,000 of those requests. This funding will support a project entitled “Discovery Research K-12,” and will be under the direction of Dr. Ted Fowler of the College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services.

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